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State of Georgia

INDICTMENT NO. 2013-0001312

COLUMBIA COUNTY GEORGIA

v.

OFFENSES CHARGED IN INDICTMENT:

Child MolestationLager AaronMaleeahPLEA OF GUILTY (NOLO CONTENDERE)
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER OF RIGHTSMy name is Lager Aaron MaleeahI am 50 years of age. I have completed 11 years of education.

I want to plead GUILTY (nolo contendere) to the offense(s) of:

Child Molestation

- To your knowledge, do you now suffer from any mental illness or psychological disorder?
Yes _____ No CM
- Are you now under the influence of any drug, medicine, or alcohol?
Yes _____ No CM
- Has anyone made any promise to you to cause you to plead GUILTY (nolo contendere)?
Yes _____ No CM
- Has anyone used any threats, force, pressure, or intimidation to make you plead GUILTY (nolo contendere)?
Yes _____ No CM
- Has anyone suggested to you or led you to believe that you will be given a lighter sentence or otherwise rewarded for pleading GUILTY?
Yes _____ No CM

Exhibit 1

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6. Do you understand that the maximum sentence(s) for the offense(s) to which you are pleading GUILTY (nolo contendere) are as follows:

Child Molestation 5-20 years
 _____ years
 _____ years
 _____ years
 _____ years

Yes CM No _____

7. Has any plea agreement been made by you with anyone which causes you to plead GUILTY (nolo contendere)?

Yes CM No _____

If so, exactly what is the plea agreement as you understand it?

State will agree to a sentence of 10
months confinement. All other terms
conditions to be left up to the
court.

8. Do you understand that the sentence you will receive is solely a matter for the judge to decide?

Yes CM No _____

9. Do you realize that if you plead GUILTY (nolo contendere) the court may sentence you to the maximum punishment authorized by law for each offense, and order that they be served consecutively, that is, one after the other?

Yes CM No _____

10. Do you know and understand that whatever sentence the court imposes in this case can be made to start after any sentences you are now serving?

Yes CM No _____

11. Do you understand that if you plead GUILTY (nolo contendere), the court may impose the same punishment as if you had pled NOT GUILTY and been convicted?

Yes CM No _____

12. Do you know and understand that if you are on probation or parole your plea of GUILTY (nolo contendere) to this offense may cause your probation or parole to be revoked and you may be required to serve time in that case in addition to the sentence imposed in this case?

Yes CM No _____

13. Are you able to read, write, speak, and understand the English language?
Yes CM No _____
14. Have you received a copy of the indictment or accusation in this case?
Yes CM No _____
15. Have you read it or had it read and explained to you?
Yes CM No _____
16. Do you fully understand the charges against you?
Yes CM No _____
17. Do you understand that you have the right to plead NOT GUILTY to every crime charged against you in the indictment or accusation?
Yes CM No _____
18. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY you have the right to a speedy and public trial by a jury?
Yes CM No _____
19. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY, you have the right to see, hear, question, and cross examine the witnesses called to testify against you at trial?
Yes CM No _____
20. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY you have the right to use the subpoena power of the court to make the witnesses who you feel will testify on your behalf come to court, whether they want to come or not?
Yes CM No _____
21. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY you have the right to testify or not testify and the jury will be instructed that they cannot use that choice against you?
Yes CM No _____
22. Do you understand that if you plead NOT GUILTY you will be presumed to be innocent and that before you can be convicted the State will have the duty of proving your guilt beyond a reasonable doubt?
Yes CM No _____
23. Do you understand that if you plead guilty, you will have waived, that is, given up each of the rights mentioned in questions 17 through 22?
Yes CM No _____
24. Have you had enough time to talk with your lawyer about your case?
Yes CM No _____

25. Have you discussed your case fully, and explained everything you know about it to your lawyer?
Yes CM No _____
26. Has your lawyer advised you of the nature of the charges against you and all possible defenses you may have, including the right to challenge the legality of any statement, confession, or evidence obtained or taken from you?
Yes CM No _____
27. Are you satisfied with what your lawyer has done for you in this case?
Yes CM No _____
28. Do you understand all the questions you have answered so far and initialed?
Yes CM No _____
29. Has your lawyer gone over all these questions and your answers with you?
Yes CM No _____
30. Did you in fact commit the unlawful acts set forth in the indictment to which you are pleading GUILTY (nolo contendere)? aloud plea CM
Yes _____ No _____
31. Specifically, what unlawful acts did you commit?

32. Do you understand that if you plead GUILTY, the court may place you under oath and ask you questions about the offenses to which you have pled GUILTY?
Yes CM No _____
33. Do you understand that if you have made false statements in answers to these questions, and later challenge the entry of your plea of GUILTY (nolo contendere), your preceding answers may be used against you in a further/additional prosecution.
Yes CM No _____
34. Do you understand that if you are not a citizen of the United States, the plea of GUILTY (nolo contendere) may have an adverse impact on your immigration status and may result in your deportation from the United States?
Yes CM No _____
35. Is your decision to plead GUILTY (nolo contendere) made freely and voluntarily?
Yes CM No _____
36. Do you now want to plead GUILTY?
Yes CM No _____

PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF GUILTY (NOLO CONTENDRE) PLEA

I, the undersigned defendant, understand all the questions above. I have shown that I know and understand my rights and waive them by putting my initials in the correct blank after each question. After reading and answering each question, I enter my plea of GUILTY (nolo contendere) freely and voluntarily, and hereby petition the court to accept my plea of GUILTY (nolo contendere).

Date: 12-2-2013

[Signature]
Defendant's Signature

CERTIFICATE OF LAWYER FOR DEFENDANT

I am counsel for the defendant in the above case. I hereby certify:

- 1) That I have investigated the facts of this case and the evidence available to the State.
- 2) I have discussed the facts and the elements of the crimes which the State must prove and any defenses that may be available to the charges.
- 3) I have explained to the defendant the maximum penalties provided by law for each crime, and all possible consequences of a guilty plea.
- 4) I believe that it is in the best interests of the defendant to plead guilty (nolo contendere) to the offense(s) specified or indicated.
- 5) In my opinion the plea of guilty is knowingly, freely, and voluntarily made.
- 6) I do not know of any reason why the court should not accept the plea of guilty.

I further certify that I have reviewed all the above questions with the defendant and have assured myself that (s)he knows and understands them, and that (s)he has indicated his (her) rights and his (her) waiver of them by initialing the appropriate blank after each question.

Date: 12/2/13

[Signature]
Counsel for Defendant

CERTIFICATE OF (ASSISTANT) DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby certify that I have carefully examined the foregoing plea, and I further certify that all the required and appropriate blanks thereon have been filled correctly to enable the Court to accept the plea and impose sentence.

Dated this 2 day of December 2013

[Signature]
(Assistant) District Attorney